

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

May 1, 2007

5 Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

10 **RE: REPLY TO APRIL 5, 2007 RESTRICTION OFFICE ACTION**
FOR: SERIAL NUMBER 10/604,046; ART UNIT 1744; FILED 6/24/2003;
TITLE: ANTI-SPLASH, ANTI-SPILL APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HOLDING
ANTISEPTIC SOLUTION DURING A SURGICAL PROCEDURE
EXAMINER: KEVIN JOYNER

15 Dear Sir:

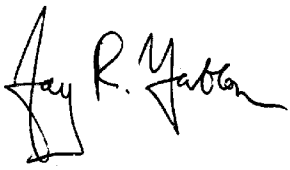
In reply to the above-noted restriction, points 1-4, applicant confirms the election of group I, consisting of claims 1-29.

20 In reply to points 5-7, applicant hereby elects species E. All of claims 1-16, 21, and 23-29 read on this elected species, and therefore should be examined consistent with this election.

No fees are due with this reply.

25 By and with this reply, I hereby request further examination and consideration of this application as elected.

Very Truly Yours,

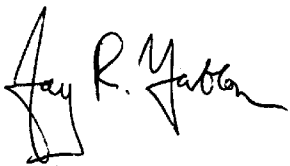


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